Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gladys C. Sayles was born March 15, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles at Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Gladys received her education in Mitchell graduating from Mitchell High School, and taught in the Corsica and Kimball country schools; and,

Whereas, Gladys married John Konechne on June 9, 1925, giving life and love to two children, Elaine and Donald, and they in turn presented them with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and,

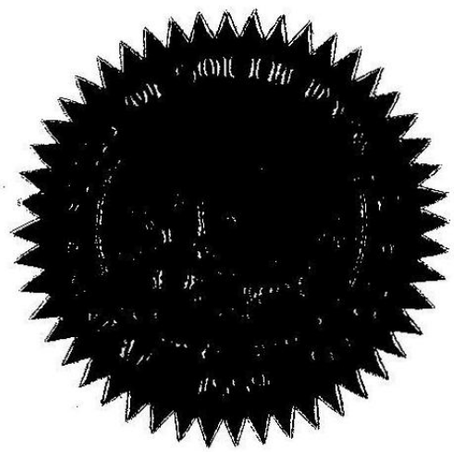
Whereas, Gladys and John enjoyed nearly 65 years of marriage, living in the communities of Kimball and Mount Vernon, and Gladys now resides at Firesteel Health Care Center at Mitchell; and,

Whereas, Gladys will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2004, as

GLADYS KONECHNE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her friends and family in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State